THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 5. NO. 22 — MONESSEN, PA., FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

ALL HAD GOOD TIME

At the Box Social Held at the Opera House Last Night by Rebecca Lodge.

The refreshment committee of the local Rebecca Lodge No. 300 gave a very delightful box social in opera house hall last night and about fifty persons were present, principally members of the lodge and their husbands. The affair was held for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase initiatory paraphanalia. The ladies of the lodge each prepared a box filled with good things and the box was put up at auction and the highest bidder was the buyer.

Bidders were very enthusiastic and the boxes brought good prices, several of them as high as $2.25 each. The ladies had carried out their part of the program well and the fact seemed to be realized and appreciated by the men.

Our old friend, Tom Dunlevy was present and showed his hand by buying two big fat boxes and this morning we learn he failed to report for duty.

R. S. Kelly was another whose taste for good things was manifested by the purchase of two of the best boxes sold.

Constable Watt was present and was a very enthusiastic bidder. He bought two boxes at $2 75 each. He ate a little out of each one, but said he didn't care so much about the "soft viande" as he did the sociability of the ladies and we are rather inclined to believe he had the "tummy ache" today.

Policeman David Fenton was present and he certainly had a good time. His box cost him $1 37, but it was three feet long and almost as wide. He says its the cheapest thing he ever bought for it will furnish him midnight lunches for two weeks.

Old fashioned country games were indulged in such as "kill a ma kranky," Virginia reel, pig in the parlor, love in the dark, sack at the door, and going to Jerusalem. Everybody present certainly enjoyed the evening very much.

BADLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Brother of Local Man is Victim of Nitro Glycerine Torpedo in Ohio Oil Fields.

James Neil employed as night man at the freight depot here received word yesterday that his brother who is working in the oil fields near Marietta Ohio had been badly injured by the explosion of a nitro glycerine torpedo The accident occured while Neil with a number of other men were engaged in removing an old torpedo from an abandoned well. He was taken to the hospital at Marietta where it was found he had been badly burned about the head and shoulders. He may recover.

Eagles Held Outing.

Donora Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles held a delightful outing at Eldora park last night. Invitations had been extended to several of the valley Aeries to participate in the event. No difficulty was experienced in getting a crowd as a goodly representation was present from several towns. About twenty-five members of the local order accompanied by the Nonpariel band took the 7:30 car last evening and went to the park. Dancing was the chief amusement during the evening. All report a very enjoyable time.

Had a Good Time.

A number of young ladies picnicked at Essen grove yesterday afternoon and took lunch under the shade of the old oak tree. Those present were Dorothy Ferren, Gertrude Allison, Nellie Boore, Margaret Travers, Bertha, Edna and Jeannette Seifert, Lillian Chamberlain, Sara Shutterly, Stella Doney, Monessen and Marie Bradley of McKeesport.

STOLEN—From the stable of Andy Bergman, two miles east of Webster, dark bay mare, low heavy set, 5 years old, weighs about 11 hundred pounds, two hind feet white, stripe in forehead. A reward of $25 will be paid to the person returning the animal to the owner. Bergman.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

W. F. Seanor was in the Smoky City today on business.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Office always open, never closed.

Miss Lena Entinger is suffering from the effects of a bad cold.

Miss Anella Meyers, of Jeannette, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Best, on McKee avenue.

It does beat all how well folks like our sodas.—Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue

S. T. Shrake representing the Novelty Advertising Co., of Coshacton, Ohio, was calling on the trade in town today.

Eno Danley and wife left yesterday for their summer vacation, which will be spent visiting Mrs. Danley's people.

Have an Orange Phosphate, you'll feel cooler 5 cents a glass at Kirk's Fountain.

Miss Laura Snyder, chief operator at the local Bell exchange, is spending her summer vacation with friends at Mercer, Pa.

Toilet Witch Hazel, for toilet and bath 15 and 25 cents per bottle at Kirk's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. J. Heilman and daughter, Clara May, left today for Conneaut Lake, where they will spend a week with friends.

See Light's window for a fine line of soaps for the bath, 5 and 10c.—Light's Drug store.

Prof. E E. Drake has returned home after attending the young peoples convention of the Baptist church, held at Omaha, Neb.

We know you enjoy every sip of every glass of soda water we serve you, at Kirk's Fountain.

Mrs. W H. Sowash and daughters, Isabella and Christian, of McKeesport, spent yesterday in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook.

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About 10 couples of young people of the Baptist church took a hay ride to West Newton last night. Luce & Kane furnished the rig and took the party.

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The Baptist church people will hereafter hold prayer services in the vacant room in the Opera House instead of in the basement of the Peoples Bank.

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D. I. Seifert left today for Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of looking up a location for a jewelry store. If successful, Mr. Seifert will remove there at once.

If not now, we trust you will become one of the appreciated link in our growing chain of pleased customers — Thatcher's Drug store, 550 Donner avenue.

Mrs. Frank Fulton and children have returned to their home at Dayton, Pa., after having spent the past two weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miser

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold an ice cream and cake social in the Trescher building, Donner avenue, to-morrow evening. Everybody invited.

Miss May Green, stenographer at the freight station, has resigned her position and left today for her home in Pittsburg. She was accompanied by her sister, Matilda, who has been visiting her friend, Regina Conway for the past few days.

M. Goldberg, formerly of Safier's department store, was shaking hands with old friends in town yesterday. Mr. Goldberg who is now at McKeesport, will leave Thursday of next week for Atlantic City, where he will spend his summer vacation.

W P. Lamont went to Greensburg yesterday on a business errand. Of course this fact within itself would leave no cause for suspicion, but taking into consideration that W. P. is only human, that he was decidedly behind schedule returning and that the racing card was especially attractive yesterday, his friends are strongly of the opinion that he was watching the ponies part of the time.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Railroader Looses Both Feet By Being Run Over By His Own Train.

Albert H. Zenloske a P. & L. E. brakeman met with a terrible accident—just below Webster late yesterday evening which caused the loss of both feet at the ankles and other injuries which may result in his death. The unfortunate man belonged to a crew of a coal train, which was taking out loaded cars from the Budd mines switched near the North Webster tower. While the train was being made up Zenloske lost his balance and fell beneath a swiftly moving car on which he was riding. Both feet were entirely severed at the ankles and he was also bruised about the head and back. He was picked up and removed to the Webster depot where his injuries were temporarily dressed and was later placed aboard the 6 o'clock train and taken to the McKeesport hospital where it was stated his chances for recovery were extremely slight. Zenloske is about 24 years old, single and boards at Glassport.

HAD AN ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred yesterday afternoon in removing the house of Mike Badzik on Schoonmaker avenue, from the front to the rear of the lot that will cost the owner considerable.

The work of removing had been completed, but the house still remained on the jacks and the workmen had gone to dinner. When they returned they found that one of the jacks had slipped, letting the building drop to the ground and using it up badly. The chimney fell through the floors and the plastering was badly broken. It will cost several hundred dollars to repair the house.

Council Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Monessen borough council was held last night with five members present, namely Alcorn, Johnson, Pore, Musick and Cushing. Very little business was transacted. The fire committee was authorized to purchase 500 feet of new hose for the fire department. Mayor Shutterly reported some difficulty in keeping a dog catcher owing to monthly pay. The president of council and the clerk were authorized to pay the catcher off every week after the bills were properly endorsed. The committee appointed to assist the burgess was made permanent for the year. Council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

LOST—On Schoonmaker avenue, pocket book containing ladies' diamond ring, wedding ring and several others, a pin and small sum in cash. Finder will receive liberal reward by leaving same at Independent office. 22-2t

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THERE is less joking about Toledo's golden rule since it landed five members of the ice trust in jail.

WE desire to announce that all we have said in the past derogatory to Limburger cheese is hereby withdrawn.

SOME day there will be a school of art so realistic that it will portray the milkmaid at the right side of the cow.

QUITE a number of persons are indignant at the end-seat hog. These are usually the people who want the end seat themselves.

WOULD it not be well if the Pittsburg multi-millionaires and their families would only give the scandal-mongering public a few days' rest.

TUFTUS is not a large college, but it earns distinction by conferring no honorary degrees—and thus escaping the distinction of conferring no foolish ones.

Two strong reasons are urged in favor of nominating Mr. Bryan for president, one that he is so like Mr. Roosevelt and the other that he is so-unlike Mr. Roosevelt.

JAMES K. Jones thinks Bryan will be nominated and elected. Mr. Jones will be remembered as the Arkansas man who won the world's championship for bad guessing in 1896 and again in 1900

SENATOR Tillman is no particular friend of ours, but he has a refreshing habit of calling a spade a spade, and a singularly vigorous and forceful way of striking ruthlessly when he is moved to strike at all.

ASSUMING A VIRTUE.

What Can Be Done by Right Thinking and Self Control.

Zopyrus, the physiognomist, said, "Socrates' features showed that he was stupid, brutal, sensual and addicted to drunkenness." Socrates upheld the analysis by saying, "By nature I am addicted to all these sins, and they were only restrained and vanquished by the continual practice of virtue."

Emerson says in effect, "The virtue you would like to have, assume it as already yours, appropriate it, enter into the part and live the character just as the great actor is absorbed in the character of the part he plays." No matter how great your weakness or how much you may regret it, assume steadily and persistently its opposite until you acquire the habit of holding that thought or of living the thing not in its weakness, but in its wholeness, in its entirety. Hold the ideal of an efficient faculty or quality, not of a marred or deficient one. The way to reach or to attain to anything is to bend oneself toward it with all one's might, and we approximate it just in proportion to the intensity and the persistency of our effort to attain it

If you are inclined to be very excitable and nervous, if you "fly all to pieces" over the least annoyance, do not waste your time regretting this weakness and telling everybody that you cannot help it. Just assume the calm, deliberate, quiet, balanced composure which characterizes your ideal person in that respect. Persuade yourself that you are not nervous or excitable, that you can control yourself, that you are well balanced, that you do not fly off on a tangent at every little annoyance You will be amazed to see how the perpetual holding of this serene, calm, quiet attitude will help you to become like your thought.—Success.

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The other frowned.

"Provided what?"

"Just provided," murmured the youth.

Vocabularies.

The English language, according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words; German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, 30,000; Turkish, 22,500, and Spanish, 20,000

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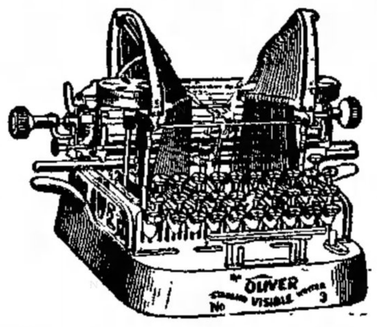

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Knocking Out a Rival

[Original.]

Frank Edgecombe and I were chums in college and fellow athletes. We fought on the same football team and had our photographs taken standing together in the costume we had worn on the gridiron, I holding the pigskin in the hollow of my arm. Edgecombe married a rich woman and built a splendid country place. He invited me to visit him there in the warm season, and in the party, among others, was Miss Emma Keith, whom I desired to win, and Winfield Larraway, who looked upon Miss Keith with the same languishing eyes.

Larraway and I each knew of the other's intentions and hated each other accordingly. There are women who would like nothing better than to put two men at swords' points on their account, but Miss Keith was not one of that kind. I and my rival both knew that any word spoken against the other by either of us would render the speaker contemptible in her sight. We outwardly treated each other with studied politeness.

There was a cottage on Edgecombe's premises that he had fitted up for lounging. It was a luxurious summer house furnished with costly rugs, divans and other such appropriate furniture. One morning I strolled down there and, going into a room adorned with Edgecombe's college trophies and supplied with magazines, settled myself in an easy chair to read. On the wall hung the photograph of Edgecombe and myself in football costume.

Hearing a footstep and a rustle of skirts, not wishing to be interrupted in my reading, I moved into an anteroom just as a lady entered the one I had left. The door between the two rooms was open, and I saw Miss Keith go to the photograph, look at it long and steadily, give a pleasurable sigh and turn to the table on which rested the periodicals.

Encouraged by what I had seen I went in and joined her. We chatted, and I ventured to lead the way to giving her an inkling as to my feelings when I heard a man's quick footstep. There was no impropriety in our being there together, but I saw an anxious glance pass over Miss Keith's face and on the impulse stepped into an anteroom, intending to pass out by a side door. But I found there was no side door. Before I could decide what to do Larraway entered and told Miss Keith that he was going to the city for the day and would be happy to execute any commission she might have During his brief stay they chatted about the trophies, and Larraway expressed the most unbounded admiration for my physical proportions, also giving my mental and moral endowments unstinted praise.

I knew perfectly well that he had seen both me and Miss Keith enter the summer house and that he had praised me for a purpose. When I rejoined Miss Keith she was somewhat flustered, and I could see that she had been very much prepossessed with Larraway's praise of his rival.

"You are both fine fellows," she said, "and Mr. Larraway especially has had an opportunity to show his nobility of character."

"I am happy to be classed with him in such high praise," I replied and changed the subject

Larraway had scored one on me, and if I could not turn the tide I feared I should lose the prize A few days later I was knocking the balls about on the tennis court when he came out on to the piazza Miss Keith was sitting in dishabille at a window, the shutters of which were closed, for the day was very hot, thinking that she was invisible from the court. I invited Larraway, who had not seen her, to play tennis, and, putting him in a position where he could not refuse without seeming to be disobliging, he reluctantly consented.

Now I had taken prizes at match games of tennis and was then a champion. The first ball I served I landed on the tip of Larraway's nose

There is something painful in being thus hit at any time, but to be struck by a man one hates is too much for any man's equanimity. All the venom that had been long accumulating in Larraway's breast burst its bonds and was poured on my devoted head. This is not a proper place to give his language, which is not fit, especially for a lady, to hear I saw something white moving behind the window blinds and knew that Miss Keith had departed to escape the unseemly vituperations that were loaded upon me. I calmly apologized to Larraway, even offering him my handkerchief to stop the red flood that poured from his nose. He turned on his heel and went to the house, while I remained on the court, and since I did not care to be seen dancing myself I gave vent to my feelings by dancing the ball on my racket.

When next I met Miss Keith I ventured a remark praising my rival for his rare patience, his kindly disposition, and was passing on to his other adorable traits when she put her hands to her ears. I asked in affected surprise if I had offended her, but I knew she was trying to shut out the remembrance of Larraway's language.

I won Emma Keith and the day after the wedding I told her that I had landed that ball on Larraway's nose for the express purpose of putting him out of the field. She maintained silence for some time and I was curious to know what her comment would be. It was this:

"You ought to have been ashamed of yourself. If I had known it sooner I wouldn't have married you."

"So I feared," I replied, "and that's the reason I didn't tell you till the knot was firmly tied."

EDGAR M. WARFIELD.

The Co-ed System

[Original.]

Miss Rose Harding was trying to beat the three R's into the heads of the ignorant in a small schoolhouse located in the midst of a sheep raising country in the far west. Miss Harding was the daughter of those who had been wealthy in the east. Her father had died insolvent, but, fortunately for Rose, he had given her a college education. The laws of supply and demand work the same in education as anywhere else. Where there is the most ignorance there is the greatest need for teachers. At any rate, Miss Harding received an offer in Montana and accepted it. She was surprised to find her scholars of mixed ages, ranging from ten to twenty-six years old. But she had no difficulty in arranging her classes, for the oldest scholar knew no more than the youngest. But it was hard work Rose had taken prizes in college and was fitted to instruct young people of advanced scholastic attainments in the sciences.

One morning while she was trying to teach her scholars how to spell "yacht" and such other words in the English language as are spelled farthest from their sound a sheep herder rode up to the schoolhouse door and asked if any one had seen a flock of sheep in the neighborhood. Miss Harding put the question to her scholars, and all answered in the negative. While this was being done the sheep herder was regaling his eyes with the sight of the refined and comely Miss Harding. Such a sight, especially at that time, was not usually to be had in that region, and the herder evidently did not propose to let the opportunity slip.

"Say, miss," he said, "do you think you could drive any larnin' into my noddle?"

The teacher looked at him scrutinizingly. He did not look at all stupid, though he might not even know his letters.

"That would depend upon what help you would give me in the matter."

The young man threw himself from his horse and, hanging the reins to a hook screwed to the cabin for the purpose, went in and took position in the spelling class."

"Fire away, schoolmarm," he said.

"Spell the word salt."

"S-o-l-t."

"Try again."

"S-o-u-l-t"

"Try again."

"S a-u-l-t."

"Once more."

"S-a-w-l-t."

There was a smile on the teacher's face. Although her new scholar was evidently more unteachable than any of her other scholars the lines of his face were entirely unlike theirs. There was something incongruous in his ignorance and his physiognomy.

"Teacher," said a gawk of twenty-three, "I kin tell you how to larn him how to spell it. Tell him if he gets it right next time he kin kiss the purtyest gal in the room."

There was a shout of approval of this proposition, but Miss Harding demurred. However, since her scholars would have it so, assuming that "the purtyest gal" meant those among the scholars she reluctantly consented.

"Very well," she said, "try again."

"S-a-l-t," snapped the herder and advanced to take his reward of the teacher. Blushing a rosy red, she ordered him back, telling him that she was not included. There was an uproar among the scholars and much pouting among the girls, for the herder, since he could not kiss the teacher, would kiss none of them

"You have struck a vital principle in pedagogy," said Miss Harding to the herder. There was a twinkle in her eye. Perhaps it came from a suspicion that he knew how to spell the word salt from the beginning "Some day you may be a teacher yourself and can introduce your stimulant among the co-eds."

The herder looked at her scrutinizingly, as if he suspected some covert meaning in her remark.

"What's co-eds?" he asked.

"I once listened to a very interesting lecture on the subject by a young professor, Larned Eton. When you learn to read I'll give you a copy of it taken from a magazine in which it was published."

This, especially the mention of the name Larned Eton, had a marked effect upon the herder. Her words "when you learn to read" were spoken in a satirical tone. Even the thick headed scholars got an idea that there was some game going on between their teacher and the herder. Dropping his western way of speaking, the latter said.

"I fear the plan would not be allowed in the co-ed system of the more conventional east."

"I marvel," she replied, "that one who cannot spell a word of one syllable should know the meaning of a word of two—co-ed."

"I don't. I once thought I understood the word co-ed, but lately I have concluded that my principles were entirely wrong. I have today discovered that the college you attended was altogether too near the one"—

"You attended."

"I surrender. Your presence in that audience has spoiled my little game."

"I knew you the moment you rode up to the door, professor. How came you to leave a field in which you were calculated to shine to take up sheep raising?"

"My mother is at the ranch. She will call on you, and when you visit us I will tell you."

And, mounting his horse he rode away, leaving the gaping scholars in a state of wonder.

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Monongahela 4. Monessen 3.

Charleroi 3. Fayette City 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	20	6	.771
California	17	7	.708
Belle Vernon	11	14	.440
Monongahela	10	13	.435
Monessen	8	15	.348
Fayette City	7	18	.280

Today's Game.

California at Belle Vernon.

Extra Inning at Monongahela.

In an exciting game which took ten innings to decide the locals were worsted by the Monongahela bunch yesterday by the score of 4 to 3. Both teams played an errorless game and the fair sized crowd of fans who gather at the park got more than their money's worth. After Monessen had apparently sewed up the game in the first and second innings, the home team found their batting eyes and succeeded in tying the score in the ninth and by a little more stick work in the tenth turned defeat into victory.

The locals secured their runs in the first and second innings and apparently had a walk over but after the second Hoffman steadied down and no more runs came their way. Bolig was on the rubber for Monessen and pitched an excellent game until the fourth when the home team began to finding his curve. The playing of Kirkpatrick was sensational he cleanly accepting eleven out of twelve chances. The score:

Monongahela—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Griffith, 3,	0	2	0	4	0
Haywood, 2,	0	3	4	0	0
McGinty, s,	0	1	4	4	0
Carson, l.	1	0	2	0	0
Kelly, r.	1	4	0	1	0
Howe, m,	0	0	0	0	0
C. J'kins, l	0	0	12	0	0
Harris, c	1	1	8	1	0
Jackson, p	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	4	13	30	15	0

Monessen—	R	H.	P.	A	E.
Clark, r,	0	1	0	0	0
McKenna, m.	1	1	2	0	0
Cratty, l,	1	1	10	0	0
Pecor, c,	0	1	4	0	0
Kirk, s,	0	1	5	6	0
Vaughn, m,	0	1	1	0	0
Gouzzie, 2	0	1	4	1	0
T. Haywood, 3.	1	1	3	3	0
Bolig, p,	0	0	0	5	0
Totals.	3	8	29	15	0

Monongahela	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1—4
Monessen	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits — Gouzzie, Hoffman. Home run—T. Haywood. Passed ball—Harris. Struck out—by Hoffman 7; by Bolig, 3. Umpire—Raleton.

Slow Game at Charleroi.

In a slow and uninteresting game Charleroi won from Fayette City yesterday by the score of 3 to 1. Lavery who handed them over for Charleroi had ten strike-outs to his credit.

The score—

Charleroi -	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kennoy, e.	0	1	1	1	0
McCleary, m	1	1	0	1	0
Harrel, 2,	1	1	1	1	0
Coulson, l,	0	0	1	0	0
Abbott, r	0	0	1	0	0
Springer, l.	1	3	8	0	1
Harmuth, 3,	0	0	5	1	0
Fisher, c.	0	0	10	2	0
Lavery, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	3	6	27	10	1

Fayette City	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Carroll, m,	0	0	1	0	0
G. Elliot, 3,	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson, 1,	1	1	9	1	0
H. Elliot, p	0	1	1	3	0
Gillie, 2,	0	0	3	1	1
O'Brien, s,	0	1	2	4	2
Woods, c,	0	0	4	2	1
O'Neil, r,	0	0	1	0	0
W. Car'l, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals.	1	5	24	11	4

Charleroi	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	*—9
Fayette City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Three-base hit — Harrel. Two-base hits—H. Elliott, G. Elliott, McCleary, Springer. Bases on balls—off Lavery, 3; off Elliott, 1. Struck out—by Lavery, 12; by H. Elliott, 3. Time—1:30. Umpire—Naylor.

WEBSTER NOTES.

John Taylor was in the county seat yesterday on business.

Paul Andrews of S. Barnum & Co.'s store went to Belle Vernon today to see the ball game between the Champs and the Combines.

Miss Cassie McClay was calling on friends at Monongahela yesterday.

Chas. J. Johnston former night man at the North Webster tower spent the day in town with old friends. Mr. Johnston is now employed by the B.& O. at Wildwood.

The public sale which was held on the Dewalt farm yesterday drew quite a crowd and all the articles sold are reported to have brought a good price. As soon as the property is disposed of the Dewalt family will move to Donora.

The miner who was injured at the Badd mines the first of the week died early this morning at the Mercy hospital Pittsburg.

James Conroy the barber was in Monessen today on business

Joe Jeffries of Monessen was a business visitor in town today.

Miss Bessie Dunn is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. John Staff of Naomi.

BURGLARS AT MONONGAHELA

Pointing a gun at the head of Frank Furiga as he lay in bed at 3:30 this morning at his home in Monongahela, a masked burglar went through the pockets of Furiga's trousers and secured $1.45. He then entered the room of Furiga's elder brother and took $1 from the latter's trousers Then after rifling some trunks he left the house.

Other houses entered were those of S B. Henshaw, superintendent of the American Window Glass company's works there and James Smith, a glass-worker. From the Henshaw residence $20 was secured. Henshaw's watch and fob were found on the dining room table in the morning with the remains of a plate of cookies which the burglars had devoured. Only 75c were taken from the Smith home.

In each case the robber left watches and other articles of value which he could easily have secured. The police have no clue.

Store Will Be Remodeled.

Pollock Bros. the Schoonmaker avenue clothiers, have let the contract for having their store room remodeled and made thoroughly up-to-date. The present front will be replaced with a modern plate glass one and the rear partition will be taken out and the room extended back about fifteen feet. The alterations will when completed, give these hustling business men a much better opportunity to supply the demands of their rapidly increasing trade. Work will be started the first of the week and be pushed as fast as possible.

Died.

The funeral of Marian, the 5 months old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Wells took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Calder, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The remains were interred in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Martha, the ten-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Baloraki, of Reed avenue, died yesterday after an illness of a few days. The funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Grandview cemetery.

Will Build Steel Bridge.

Bids for the construction of a bridge across the Youghiogheny river at West Newton were opened today by the county commissioners. Five companies competed the bids being: American Bridge Company, Pitteburg, $76,000; Penn Bridg Company, Pittsburg, $67,473; Nelson Construction Company, Pittsburg, $75,166; Canton Bridge Company, Canton, O., $79,200; Toledo-Massillion Bridge Company, Toledo, O, $73,990.

The bridge will be a steel structure and will replace the oldest wooden structure in Western Pennsylvania.

The Prisoner's Testimony

[Original]

"Your honor," said the prisoner's counsel, "I desire to rest this case solely on my client's testimony."

The prisoner, the pallor of death, too weak to stand, sat in the witness box, passed his hand over his brow and began, as it seemed, in the middle—it was at the end of his story.

"I was gradually waking. It must have been night, for it was dark as Erebus. I heard the stroke of a deep toned bell and counted three. It must have been 3 o'clock in the morning. If in midsummer it would soon be light; if in midwinter the darkness would continue till nearly 7. But I could not remember whether it was summer or winter. I felt no bedclothes over me, so I concluded it must be summer.

"One thing I knew—my bed was very hard. The muscles of my back, on which I was lying, ached, but I was principally taken up with where I was. I remembered who I was and that I had been very sick in a hospital, but I could not now be there, for the hospital ward was lighted, and the nurse in charge always, when not engaged with a patient, sat at a table on which was a shaded lamp. My bed had been soft.

"Where was I?

"The odor of the room was very bad, and I could not feel that there was any ventilation. I put my hand down beside me and felt wood. I explored the wood, and it appeared to be a table.

"What did it mean?

"I wished to get up to find out where I was. But I was very weak, too weak to go rummaging around in a strange dark room, too weak to go about anywhere, too weak to stand. No, I could not get up. I must lie where I was and think it out. With difficulty I succeeded in turning on my side.

"I hadn't even a pillow.

"I thought and thought and thought but could come to no conclusion.

"Then I worked myself toward the edge of my wooden bed and reached out with my arm as far as I could and felt—other wood. It was smooth, like that on which I rested, and, as far as I could feel, the same shape. I raised myself on my elbow and put out the other hand. This enabled me to reach a little farther. I felt—

"Great heaveus!

"That's flesh! Cold, clammy flesh!

"I shrank back and lay still. My heart now was thumping. The instinct of self preservation came to give me will power to regain my self control. When my heart had somewhat quieted I raised myself again and reached again. This time I ran my hand along the side of a human being.

"It came to me suddenly. I was in a dissecting room.

"I felt myself fainting, but a terrible thought nerved me. Suppose I relapsed into unconsciousness. Morning would come and with it a medical student who would begin to cut me up. Perhaps his first thrust would be in a vital part. Heavens! I must get up and make an effort to get out of the horrible place. Terror gave me strength, and I sat up. Then, bracing my hands on the edge of my table, I lowered myself to the floor.

"Too weak to walk, I got down and crawled—crawled in among tables till at last I felt a wall. Along this I groped till I felt a window casing. Pulling myself up, I reached a shade. Moving it aside, I admitted a little light from a street lamp far below. My sight was keen, and I saw what appeared to be a door. Long I looked at it with a view to fixing its direction. But I dared not go straight for it. I must follow the wall. This I did and reached it after what seemed an age, wondering the while if I would make myself heard in case I found it locked.

"It was ajar, thank God!

"Crawling through it, I entered an anteroom. There was no light in it, but a light in a building close by gave me all I needed. I was in a coat room. Among other articles were pieces of clothing doubtless left there by students to put on for dissecting work. I found a coat, vest, trousers, hat, shoes. In a coat pocket I found a bottle of liquor. I drank it all and went out and downstairs. In an office room in a desk drawer I found a box with stamps and a few small bills with some change. I knew I must have something to sustain me, and this would buy it. I took the money. It was my first theft.

"I was going toward the street door when I heard the words:

"'Stop thief!'

"It was all up with me. I had escaped from a dead house to be put in jail. The night watchman seized me. I told him my story.

"He laughed."

The man was a melancholy sight. A part of his clothing was too large for him, a part too small. Most of it was far too large, for there was little of him except skin and bone. He had told his story with an effort and shuddered at recalling his grewsome experience. Every eye in the courtroom was fixed upon him till the end of his story, then all turned to the judge, who suddenly started as from a dream and said:

"Prisoner, you are discharged."

No sooner were the words spoken than the hands of many of the audience simultaneously went down into pockets and pulled up loose change. An officer seized a hat, and a clinking was heard as of coins falling on coins. Then the whole was dumped before the judge, who added his own contribution and beckoned the prisoner to come and take the pile. He did so mechanically.

And the next day there was an investigation at the hospital to discover who had sent a patient supposed to be dead to a dissecting room.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Upon th completion of his sentence in the Allegheny county workhouse for an attempted bunco game at the Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburg, last winter, James Riley was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Edward M. Keppie. He was taken to Greensburg and after waiving a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. Frank Beatty was sentenced to jail on a charge of forgery preferred by Attorney Harry E Blank.

Two years ago Riley went to Greensburg and put on record a deed transferring the farm of James Smith in Ligonier township to himself. He applied to Mr. Blank for a loan of $4,000 and the money was furnished. The deed had on it what purported to be the signature and seal of Guy B. Flyte, a notary public of Ligonier.

Smith read of the exchange of property in Greensburg papers and going to the county seat, declared the signatures of himself and wife forgeries. The mortgage secured by Riley on the forged deed next turned up. Attorney Blank identified Riley following his arrest at the Hotel Lincoln.

Theatre Will Remove.

Manager Popp, of the Arch theatre has decided to remove that enterprise away from Monessen, giving a lack of patronage during the summer months as his reason. He has decided to introduce week stand attractions and from here will go to Elizabeth, where he will give an exhibition next week and from there he will go to other Monongahela valley towns.

The Price.

Whenever I have heard people railing at the vast fortunes of some of the California millionaires, says an English writer, I have always replied that no man became a millionaire in the early history of California who had not earned his fortune by the risks he had had the courage to face. I remembered an old Irishman named Bill Dunphy bringing home to my mind what these pioneers had encountered when he told me how he and a companion had fared in a journey across the continent. The companion injured his leg. Dunphy had to cut it off with an ax and then, going forward through the dark untraced woods to search for the trail and for food, had to leave his friend behind by the side of a stream and with a single tin of biscuits to keep him up till his friend's return. Then I saw what the pioneers of 1849 had faced, and I felt that they merited such rewards, however great, as fortune had afterward bestowed upon them.

Linen Makes Rice Paper.

The rice plant contributes nothing toward the manufacture of rice cigarette papers but the name. Rice paper as bought by the cigarette merchants of Egypt and Turkey is made from only perfectly new trimmings of linen and mostly comes from English and French mills in Constantinople, Fumen and France. The celebrated Chinese rice paper is made from thin slices of the pith from the canes of a tree about five feet high. A sharp knife pares the pith into cylinders of uniform thickness, which are than unrolled and pressed out into so called rice paper. By the way, Egyptian cigarettes contain no Egyptian tobacco, for since 1890 the cultivation of the tobacco plant has been prohibited. It is for workmanship and the curing of the leaf that the Cairenes are so justly celebrated, but the tobacco they import comes entirely from Turkey.

Freaks of Language.

While a delegation is a bunch of delegates, an amputation is not a collection of amputates or a precipitation a number of precipitates.

A clothesline is a rope to hang clothes on, but hanging checks on a checkline would be both risky and eccentric.

Horse cars are so called because they are drawn by horses, yet no amount of horse hauling could make the ordinary radish a horseradish.

Though an ice chest is undeniably a chest for the retention of ice, no one would think of storing hair in a hair trunk or zinc in a zinc one.

While life insurance provides an indemnity against the going out of one's life, fire insurance does not provide against one's fires going out.

Money paid to a ferryman is ferriage, but money paid to a cabman is not cabbage.—Chicago News.

A Quaint Oath.

The judicial oath in the Isle of Man is so quaint as to deserve printing. It runs thus: "By this book and the holy contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this isle justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects within this isle, betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish."

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